

# Ranger-Led Programs

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Sequoia and Kings Canyon  
National Parks



	Time	Mon 8-18	Tues 8-19	Wed 8-20	Thurs 8-21	Fri 8-22	Sat 8-23	Sun 8-24	Mon 8-25
Pulse of the Planet	9:00 AM				X			X	
Art in the Park	9:00 AM						X		
Jr. Ranger Program	10:00 AM						X	X	
Critter Chat	10:30 AM	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Under the Kaweah	2:30 PM				X	X	X		
Investigation Station	2:30 PM	X	X						X
Right on Time	2:30 PM			X	X	X	X	X	
Twilight Walk	6:00 PM			X					
Evenings at Potwisha	7:00 PM		X			X	X		
Night Walk	8:00 PM						X		

### Talks

Meet at the Foothills Visitor Center for a 20 minute chat.

#### Critter Chat

Bears, deer, and other wildlife abound in the Oak Woodlands of the Sequoia Foothills. Get to know some of the creatures that live in this diverse ecosystem.

### Activities

#### Investigation Station

Come investigate the plants and animals of the foothills and discover the stories they have to share. Drop by the Foothills Visitor Center.

#### Right on Time

Plants and animals rely on cues from nature to know when to bloom, breed, or hibernate. Discover what flowers and trees can teach us about our world. Drop by the Foothills Visitor Center.

#### Under the Kaweah

Cool off in the Kaweah River while exploring the aquatic web of life with special underwater viewers. Park in the Potwisha overflow parking lot and meet at the swinging bridge along the river trail.

#### Junior Ranger Program

Wildlife is all around us. Come discover what bears eat, owls hunt, or what's been sniffing around your campsite. Saturday and Sunday. Potwisha campfire circle. 1 hour.

#### Art in the Park: Celebrating 50 Years of the Wilderness Act

Express your creativity and explore your connections to wild places through collage, painting and sketching. Saturday, Foothills Visitor Center, 9:00-10:30 am.

### Evenings at Potwisha

Meet at the Potwisha Campfire Circle. 1 hour.

#### Campfire Conversation

Tuesday, join a ranger to share your thoughts on some of the most pressing issues facing national parks today.

#### Time Travelers

Friday, travel through time with a hands-on archaeological activity and investigation of plants to understand the life of the Western Mono, the pioneers and CCC who left their mark in the Foothills.

#### Walking Wild: Celebrating 50 Years of the Wilderness Act

Saturday, almost 97% of Sequoia and Kings Canyon are designated wilderness. Take a photographic walk through some of the spectacular sights and scenery that can only be found in the Sierra wilderness.

### Walks

#### Pulse of the Planet

Seasonally dependent black bear, acorn woodpecker, and California Buckeye survive and thrive when the time is right. Discover why timing is essential in nature. Foothills Visitor Center.

#### Twilight Walk

Take a stroll to discover how the Kaweah River watershed shapes the life and landscape of the Foothills. Park at Hospital Rock and walk 1 mile to the Buckeye Flat Campground for a 1 hour walk.

#### Stories in the Sky: Celebrating 50 Years of the Wilderness Act

Wilderness preserves our dark skies. Take a starry night walk to explore ancient stories in the constellations. Bring sturdy shoes and a flashlight. Park at Hospital Rock and walk 1 mile to the Buckeye Flat Campground for a 1 hour walk.